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SUBJECT: SOAMES' VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3942

1. AT LUNCH TODAY, SOAMES TOLD ME THAT HE HAD THOUGHT SOME MORE ABOUT HIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE (REFTEL) AND DECIDED THAT HE SHOULD TRY TO ARRANGE TIME FOR SOME MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON OUTSIDE THE CASEY-SOAMES FRAMEWORK. FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE COULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON THE EVENING OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, AND BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS ALL DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 29. HE WOULD GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE LUNCHEON SPEECH ON OCTOBER 30 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AND THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FOR THE OCTOBER 30-31 SESSIONS WITH CASEY.

2. SOAMES WOULD LIKE TO USE HIS TIME ON OCTOBER 29 FOR MEETINGS WITH KISSINGER, MILLS, SHULTZ, ROGERS, FLANIGAN, AND ANY OTHERS WHO WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE CASEY TALKS.

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3. SOAMES RECOGNIZES THAT ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS

MUST STILL BE TENTATIVE AT THIS STAGE. HOWEVER,
AFTER REFLECTING ON HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, HE CONCLUDED
THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE MORE TIME
IN WASHINGTON AND THEREFORE IS PROPOSING TO REARRANGE
HIS OWN SCHEDULE TO ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL FULL DAY
ON OCTOBER 29.

4. SOAMES WOULD APPRECIATE SOME PRELIMINARY INDICATION
AS TO WHETHER THE PEOPLE LISTED IN PARA 2 WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO SEE HIM ON OCTOBER 29. GREENWALD

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